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ABSTRACT

The establishment of school resource centre (SRC) seeks to fulfill noble mission of fostering a life-long learning culture. This chapter shares some successful SRC programmes and their contribution to successful learning outcome and higher student achievement. The literature also suggests the support from school principal as one important success factor. Evaluation of SRC performance must be done continuously to ensure users expectations are met.

11.1 INTRODUCTION

AASL & ABCT (1988: 1) suggested that the mission of the SRC programme is to ensure that students and teachers are effective users of ideas and information. This mission could be accomplished by:

- providing intellectual and physical access to materials in all formats
- providing instruction to foster competence and stimulate interest in reading, viewing, and using information and ideas
- Working with other educators to design learning strategies to meet the needs of individual students.

In support of the mission as laid above, AASL & ABCT (1988: 6-7) suggested seven goals of today's SRC encompassing the following areas:

- Intellectual access to information
- Physical access to information
- Learning experiences encouraging information fluency
- Leadership, collaboration, and assistance to teachers
- Resources and activities promoting life-long learning for all